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Summary

Day 5 of 30. The night that Derek gets divorced, Mark confesses.

Notes

Had to go back to Grey's for the "I love you" dialogue prompt. Enjoy the McDuo

See the end of the work for more notes

“I love you.”

The words tumble out as Derek starts to get up from the barstool. It had been such a long day. Derek had just finalized his divorce, and so he’d taken him out for drinks to get him back on the scene. But the more they drank, the more his filter fell, both verbally and mentally.

He didn’t want Derek on the scene. He didn’t want him looking for new women to date and eventually marry. No, he wanted Derek Christopher Shepherd to himself. Because sometime in the last two or so decades, he’d fallen in love with his best friend.

Derek looks back at him as the words register, confusion in his eyes, “I love you too?”

And it just all slips out without him wanting it to, “No, I mean, I love you, Derek. Love you like get married someday kinda love.”

Derek smiles his McDreamy smile, the one the interns and nurses all gossip about. It makes his heart beat faster, makes his palm sweat. Had he just fucked up a 20+ year long friendship?

“Can you say something, please?” He requests softly because anything was better than the silence.

Derek chuckles then, softly, leans in and kisses him, “I love you too, Mark.”

End Notes

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